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In re application of

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING ELEVATOR ROPE  
DEGRADATION USING ELECTRICAL OR MAGNETIC ENERGY

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the restriction requirement mailed September 19, 2000, Applicants  
hereby elect claims 1-20 (Invention I) without traverse. Applicants further direct Examiner's  
attention to claim 32 as a generic claim for consideration along with claims 1-20.

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